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Winners Picked For Places on Debating Squad

Twelve Students Win In First Two Preliminaries—Final Try-out To Be In January—Two Debates Are Scheduled.

Twelve candidates for the Varsity debating teams survived the second preliminary elimination contest held last Tuesday afternoon. Those winning places on this squad are: Byron Beavers, Clarence Bush, Floyd Cook, Ewing, Russel Hamilton, David Max, Irene Pence, Ernest Stalling, Paul Stone, Fred Street, W. K. Swisher, and Burdette Yeo.

The candidates will continue with their preparation and a third elimination contest to select six debaters will be held early in January. Twenty-one candidates answered the first call by Mr. Wallin for debaters.

The winning candidates, who spoke last Tuesday, and their subjects are: "Reduction of the Surtax."

—Byron Beavers
"Supreme Court"—Clarence Bush
"Child Labor"—Floyd Cook
"Minimum Wage"—J. Ewing
"U. S. Entrance to World Court"—Russel Hamilton

"Russian Recognition"—David Max
"Japanese Citizenship"—Irene Pence
"Philippine Independence"—Ernest Stalling

"The Public Defender"—Paul Stone
"Capital Punishment"—Fred Street
"Prohibition"—W. K. Swisher
"Child Labor"—Burdette Yeo

The next preliminary which will be held on or about January 20 provides that the speakers prepare for eight minute and two minute rebuttals. All speakers will prepare on the one same question. From this group of twelve speakers, six will be chosen. The judges will include both faculty members and town people. The question to be debated reads as follows: "Resolved, That Congress Should Provide for a Secretary of Education in the President's Cabinet."

M. U. Mentor Gives Ideals In Football

"The football player of old was a roughneck, he made no sacrifices, his school meant nothing to him and he meant nothing to it," Coach Gwinn Henry of the University of Missouri told the Bearcats at the annual Montgomery banquet last Wednesday evening. The dinner was given at the Elks club house by W. J. Montgomery in honor of the football boys of the High School and College.

Coach Henry has made an enviable record of bringing two football championships to the M. U. Tigers in as many years there. Comparing the old football player with the one of today he continued:

"The football player of today is a combination of the many things that count. He is a gentleman, a student, he is willing to train, willing to sacrifice all, he depends upon his mental ability as well as physical being to accomplish his purpose."

Coach Henry went on to bring out further the progress of football in regard to the player by showing how much depends upon the mental ability and the mental attitude that it was not the physically powerful eleven that won but the eleven with the right mental attitude, from the high school or the small college. It is determination that counts, he declared.

"The college spirit and attitude will keep down professional football," declared the coach. "I do not condemn 'Red' Grange for entering professional football because of the opportunity offered him, but the average man has not that right and the college spirit will never support professional football."

"My aim in coaching is to develop men with determination, men that can give and take, men that will make citizens, men that will have the qualifications that will count."

Mr. Wilson will attend a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to be held in Kansas City next week.

Miss Lowery will probably remain in Maryville during the greater part of the vacation.

Mr. Phillips is undecided as to where he will go during vacation but will remain in Maryville a part of the time.

Art Students Exhibit Block Printing Work

One of the showcases on the second floor presents an interesting exhibition of work done by the Fine Arts 81 class. The articles on exhibit are the results of a project on block printing. The students drew a conventional design from some nature unit, then carved this design on a wood block. After choosing the color scheme to be carried out, they printed these designs on towels and handkerchiefs.

The work of the following students is on display: Martha Haas, Helen Qualls, Grace Lacey, Iva Duke, R. E. Parks, Virginia Hill, Bernice Cox, Cleo Harris, Dean Dorman, and Lewis Sch-nabel.

Scrap-Bag Goes Over Big; Money Goes for Music

Residence Hall Girls In Their Revue "a la S. T. C., Give Many and Entertaining Skits Friday Night in College Auditorium.

"The College Scrap-bag" which was presented Friday night, in the College auditorium by the Residence Hall girls was "as advertised"—a conglomerate mass of all that was interesting and entertaining.

The program was opened by a group of Residence girls in light colored evening dresses, who sang a parody on Residence Hall life written to the music of "Remember."

The curtain was next opened on an oriental scene showing Professor Rob-inderoff, alias Julia Caldwell, seated before his crystal. Many interesting, mysterious tales concerning townspeople and college students were revealed. He was assisted by Mildred Werre and Mildred Omar, who were dressed in keeping with the fantastic background. Alice Thompson and Earl Peoples, seated on a rustic bench in an old-fashioned garden pleased everyone with their duet, "The Little Old Garden."

The clowns, Sylvia Littlejohn and Myrle Hankins, in flashing red and white clown suits furnished amusement with a clever clown dance.

The football game in slow motion enabled the football players to see just how they played. The game resulted in a 6-0 score. Elsie Bindler as "Weenie" Willoughby made the touch-down.

Julia Caldwell and Claire Slonecker, as usual, won a thunderous applause in their "Arbella" comedy scene.

Dressed in pleated skirts and turtle neck sweaters, the football chorus, Elsie Bindler, Mildred Omar, Georgia Poynter, Lorraine Maxey, Vera Gresham, Josephine Price, Maurine Aebly, and Mildred Werre danced a dashing ballet to the music "Freshie."

The second act opened with an old-fashioned chorus. The following girls dressed as old fashioned girls danced while Paye Townsend sang, "Roses of Picardy"; Thelma Hodgins, Georgia Poynter, Vera Gresham, Margaret Sells, Helen Miller, Mildred Werre, Myrle and Susie Hankins.

Everyone was fascinated by the exhibition of the Charleston by Elsie Bindler and Mildred Omar. As a contrast to the "jazzy" music were the two violin solos by Maude Kibbe.

The elogs by Lorone Bruckner and Myrle Hankins went over big.

"A Mellow Drammer"—written by Miss Mathor was a one-act play made up entirely of the titles of songs. The sentimental wife, the indifferent husband, and the lover were involved in another eternal triangular affair in which the unfortunate lover ends his life tragically.

The black-face comedy act by Julia Caldwell and Claire Slonecker was the hit of the evening. They sang negro comic songs and spirituals interspersed with jokes and negro-talk.

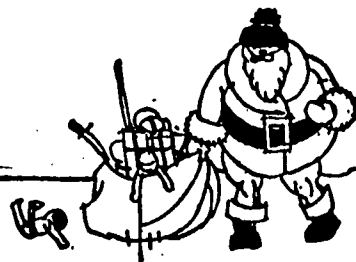
As an appropriate finale for this Revue a la S. T. C. was the singing of the Alma Mater.

The accompanists for the evening were Thelma Reece, Martha Haas, Helen Miller and Elizabeth Mills.

Mr. Rogers, of the commercial department, will spend his vacation at a meeting of the National Commercial Teachers Federation at Cincinnati, O.

Miss Dykes will spend Christmas at her home in King City, Missouri.

Miss Smith will be at home in Liberty during the vacation.



"Dear Old Santa"

Old Santa Claus seems to be the most popular man on the campus this week judging from the great avalanche of mail the Courier has received for him. Because of the great number of letters the Courier can print only a few of them and is forwarding the rest to S. Claus by air mail. Our Santa Claus editor has assumed that each letter received was written in good faith by the person whose name was signed. Here are a few that were taken from Santa's mail box:

Oh Santy dear, just listen here I'm daily getting better; And I've been told if I want a gift I have to write a letter. Now all year long I've done my best

In study and in play And try not my nicest In every other way. Now folks don't see my real, true worth

And neither does my Dad, I know I spend a lot of cash But still I'm not so bad! It's sure tough luck—these cigarettes

Get higher every day. Its sometimes hard to get the car, I need a Ford Coupe!

Now railroad cars are not my style And neither are they Faye's Its handier and cozier

To go the other ways. I like to go with Ruth Dragoo And take her to a dance

But Santa Claus I'm bashful And hate to take a chance. What shall I do old Santa dear

Advice is yours to give; If I could only strut my stuff It would be joy to live.

Now just advice, a Ford Coupe And lots of nuts and toys, And don't forget wee Lettie Mae

And other girls and boys. Navie Hemdon.

—O—

Dear Old Santa: I'm sure you now what I want by now. Just bring me another gun with lots of shells and a duck call as mine is worn out.

I want one of these rabbit-skinning machines and a hunting coat and someone to wear it for me when I go hunting.

Please bring me some nuts and some more "nuts" to experiment on in class.

Goodbye until Christmas, But Loomis, Maryville, Mo. December 16, 1925

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy—I'm not going to tell you how old I am, but anyway I have a little black whisker on my top lip. I want you to "fetch" me a little black derby hat like Search's, Slonecker's and the rest. I want a lot of candy, and nuts, a big easy chair and nothing to. All my life I've been a hard worker and I think you should bring me ease for a few hours anyway.

Bring me—O—yes—fetch me some oranges. Yours till the North Pole melts, Marvin Epperson.

—O—

Mr. Santa Claus, N. Pole headquarters, Dear Santa:

I thought I would just call over your back fence and tell you what I wanted for Christmas until I saw your mail box in the hall.

Santa, won't you bring me a few sopranos for my chorus who don't have asthma and some tenors who can sing above a whisper. If you come through Kansas City bring me some of the latest jazz music and if you have time get me a few Chandel-lors. If you see a copy of that book, "How to Cultivate an Appetite," I would like to have it, too. Bring all of my nieces and nephews in school a lot of candy and nuts.

Your old friend, Charles Gardner.

Dear Santy: Please, Santy, I have been a good girl, Blanche says so; so I want you to please bring me an egg-poacher that will poach eggs without letting them stick. Then I want an unbreakable barrette for my hair. I would be glad if you would bring a Persian rug for my new home and a toy Pomeranian for a watch dog.

And Santy, I'm just wild about those new overshoes the girls are wearing. I've gone in to buy a pair several times but I couldn't remember whether to call for golasches, goulashes or galoshes. Will you please stick in a pair for them for —

Your little friend, Olive DeLuca.

—O—

S. Claus & Co., N. Pole Ave. Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed my requisition for one new cover for my adding machine and more money for my stamp fund. If you have any of these Erector machines that will make duplicates for lost locker keys please send it. Or if you have a peach-prong divining rod for finding lost keys it would be better than the Erector machine.

Thanking you for past favors, I am, Sincerely yours, William Rickenbrode.

P. S. If it's not asking too much I would like to have a diamond stick-pin.

—O—

Maryville, Missouri December 17, 1925

Dear Mr. Santa: We have been the best little

(Continued to The Stroller)

The Editor Man's Letter to Santa Claus

I am certain it hasn't been a year since I wrote you last—since you came down the great, wide-throated chimney, with its big brass andirons, and, shaking the snow from your shaggy coat, stuffed the stockings at the mantel corner full. Of course the calendar is wrong in this as in many other things—such as ages of folks. The realism of the chimneys and the calendars of these modern days must be hard on you, old Santa.

The world is too real for many of us, Santa, as it is—the reality is too sad and serious. The good Lord left unbarred and unbolted the door of imagination and no materialist, should be permitted to close it for any child however old. And that is what you mean, old Santa Claus, you mean that the world is not real after all, that there is more in it than we can see with our eyes or hear with our ears or both; that the material only perisheth and that which is the spirit abideth forever. Santa Claus, what matter if you come in only through this door of imagination, you stand for Love and childhood's Faith, without which earth would be a desert and heaven a faded fantasy.

I want you, Santa, to bring each of the children—God bless them every one!—something for their very own. Do not disappoint a single little child—they will have disappointment early enough when they grow older, let them have no taste of its bitterness now.

Bring to the doubting grown-up folks, who have forgotten their childhood, an album of pictures of their baby days. They will then be kinder to the children perhaps.

Bring to the poor a glimpse of Christian charity and to the rich the inspiration of a brother's love.

Bring to the preacher and the teacher the chief reward that each may have—the knowledge that the world is moved a brave bit nearer Heaven by their words and presence here.

Bring to the troubled a patch of clear sky and smooth sea; to the tempted, a refuge and an anchor; to the sorrowing, smiles from heaven and sympathy from earth, to the downcast, the grasp of a friendly hand and the word of encouragement that makes the heart strong; to the lonely, companionship; to the bereaved, healing, and to the brokenhearted, solace.

Fill up the stockings high, good Santa. With the toys that humankind of every age thrive for—gold and peace and all that—for food for the soul and sustenance for the heart. Give to the young, high aspirations and noble purpose; to the middle-aged, courage and faithfulness; to the old, peace and happy memories; and a quiet hour for their home coming into Heaven. And give to us all, a larger confidence in man, a greater love for all things which ennoble and uplift, a deeper sympathy, a lessening selfishness in what we say and do, a growing giving-out to the world which needs it so, our very heart and life.

And so, old Santa, good night. The calendar is joking and the almanac is wrong. We are little boys and girls, all of us. And mother is not away but here. There she is tucking us in the little bed, as only a mother can, and kissing us, as only a mother does, and our stockings are hung up in a row there, all the family's even the one we thought was missing and—we are little boys and girls again.

Old Santa, good-night. And on Christmas may it be to all of us a glad good morning.

—Walter Williams.

Pi Omega Pi Prints Small News Letter

The Pi Omega Pi honorary commercial fraternity of the College is conducting a new and interesting activity. A circular letter called the Pi Omega Pi News, is being sent to all former members. The letters will be about fifteen pages of typewritten material divided into the following sections; school news, department news, fraternity news, and personals of both the active and associate members. The letters are being printed on the Ditto machine in the typewriting room. Mr. Rogers has made a very attractive cover which is also being printed with the Ditto machine. The members are taking an active interest in the project and expect to have the letters all mailed before Christmas vacation.

Today Decides Title Tilt in Girls' Tourney

Seniors and Sophomores To Play for Championship Honors—Freshman And Juniors Battle for Third Place In Tournament.

The College championship in girls' basketball will be decided this afternoon in the new gymnasium when the Seniors play the Sophomores in the final round of the inter-class tournament.

Each of these teams have won two games, the Juniors and Freshmen having been defeated by both. These latter two teams will meet to decide third-place honors following the championship game, which is scheduled for 4:20 o'clock.

Comparative scores point to a Senior victory since the fourth-year team has scored 73 points and has had 12 points scored against it, while the Sophomores have scored a total of 44 points to 3 for their opponents.

In spite of figures, however, sentiment seems as strongly in favor of the Sophomores as of the Seniors.

All four games played so far have been one-sided. In the first game of the tournament played Tuesday, the Seniors won from the Juniors 37 to 10; and in the second, the Sophomores almost whitewashed the Freshmen in a 14 to 1 game. At that the victorious forwards were off.

In the second-round games of Thursday the Seniors won from the Freshmen 30 to 2, and the Sophomores easily defeated the Juniors 30 to 2.

Miss Painter will visit her sister at Osborne, Kansas.

Miss Margaret Franken and Miss Katherine Franken will spend the vacation at their home in Norborne and will also visit in Carrollton, Mo.

Chorus in Christmas Program Downtown

The members of the College chorus, under the direction of Mr. Gardner met at the court house Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

After the devotional exercises by Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist church, the chorus sang several carols. The carols were: "O, Come, All Ye Faithful"; "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"; "The First Nowell"; "Silent Night," and "Deck the Hall."

The words to "O, Come All Ye Faithful" were written for an old Italian hymn of the 13th Century; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was composed in 1739; "The First Nowell" is one of the oldest English Carols adopted from the old Medieval Novells and "Silent Night" was written in 1818.

Miss Degan Coming Miss Tossie Degan, '19, now registrar and secretary to the president of the Adams (Colo.) State Normal, is spending a few days in Maryville visiting with Mrs. M. E. Ford and Miss Dykes. The president of this College is Dr. Ira K. Richardson, former president of our College.

Miss Degan is a former member of our faculty, having taught in the commerce department.

Coach Lawrence will spend the first week of the vacation in Maryville and Kansas City, and in the second week his time will be spent in getting the Bearcats ready to beat the K. O. A. O., the Schooleys, or the Hillyards.

Bearcats Will Play K. C. A. C. In First Game

Powerful Kansas City Quintet Comes Here January 9 To Dedicate New Gym—St. Joseph Hillyards Here Jan. 15.

Basketball practice will be discontinued with the close of the College for the Christmas vacation, to give the boys a chance to spend a few days at home, and to rest the sore muscles produced in the early work outs.

The squad will return the first of next week and resume the daily drills and scrimmages in preparation for the opening game to be played at the end of the first week in January. It is definitely decided the Kansas City Athletic Club will play the Bearcats January 9 as the dedication game for the new gym. The St. Joseph Hillyards will play here the week following.

The conference schedule calls for a game to be played with the Kirksville S. T. C. on Thursday January 22 at Kirksville, and a non-conference game has been arranged with the Kirksville Osteopaths to be played the following night. Two more non-conference games have been scheduled with Tarkio college to be played the second week in January, one in Maryville and one in Tarkio. Coach Lawrence is trying to arrange a total of sixteen games for the Bearcats this year.

Champion Bearcats Get Gold Footballs

In appreciation of the championship won in football, President Lamkin, in behalf of the college, at the assembly last week presented sixteen gold footballs to the letter men, and seven silver ones to the men who stayed out for the full season but did not gain a letter. The footballs bear a large green 'M' with "State Champions" in black enamel on the front, and on the back is engraved the name of the player and his position.

The men receiving gold footballs were: Captain England, Captain-elect Eads, Berst, Search, Miller, Hartman, Fouts, Cox, Masters, Wilson, Moentmann, Hamilton, Graham, Stone, Lewis and Willoughby.

Silver footballs were awarded to: Joy, O'Banion, Mullenaux, Smith, Hedges, Chick and Cochran.

Christmas Program By Training School

The children and teachers in the training school are making plans to have a christmas program Tuesday afternoon.

The Children are quite enthusiastic and can hardly wait. They have been getting things in readiness by decorating the walls, windows and sand tables in the bright beautiful colors suggestive of Christmas.

All the work in the school has carried out the Christmas idea especially the work in dramatization and art.

Their program will consist of a playlet, and dramatizations of the Christmas stories.

The children are planning to exchange gifts and they are hoping that Old Santa brings a tree upon which they may place them.

Miss Souter, together with her family, will spend Christmas in Des Moines with her brother.

FORESHADOWED EVENTS	
Dec. 21—Annual Christmas Party	
Dec. 33—4:20 p. m. Hip! Hip!	
Hurray! Christmas vacation—	
Santa Claus—Christmas tree—	
Turkey—n'everything.	
Jan. 5—8 a. m. Back to work	
again.	
Jan. 9—Dedication game of new	
gym—Kansas City Athletic	
Club vs. Bearcats.	
Jan. 14—Social Science Club, re-	
creation parlor.	
Jan. 15—Non-dancing party.	
Jan. 15—St. Joseph Hillyards	
vs. Bearcats here.	
Jan. 29—Formal dance.	
Feb. 5—Kirksville-Bearcat game	
game here.	
Feb. 10—Cape Girardeau-Bearcat	
game here.	
Feb. 17—Laredo Taft, major en-	
tertainment.	
Feb. 19—Colonial Ball.	

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COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will respect and obey the College laws and do our best to inspire like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

KEEP THE GYM NEW

The new gym is something to be proud of by students of S. T. C., something worthy of every little thought and consideration. To keep it in this condition will require a conscientious effort on the part of every student from the time he enters until he leaves. He must heed the little details where he can help to keep it as it is, instead of leaving his mark of damage. For instance he might heed the little placecards placed around by Mr. Lawrence asking students to keep off the gym floor with their street shoes. He might stay off the tile flooring around the swimming pool with his street shoes. The lockers are new and substantial but it is not impossible to render them unserviceable by unnecessary rough treatment, just ordinary care will keep them in good shape. He can conform with all regulations that will aid in keeping S. T. C.'s gym the best in the state.

WILL ROGEE'S ADVICE

"What the youth of this country needs is narrower pant legs and broader ideas," said Will Rogers in a recent address before a university audience. Ideals will have to broaden in a hurry if they keep up with the Oxford bags. Then, too, broader ideas might not be as uncomfortable on cold, windy days as broad pant legs."

In the way of educational reform Mr. Rogers suggested that there be a constitutional amendment providing that no one in America be allowed to learn anything. "If it works like the Prohibition Amendment we would soon be the best educated nation in the world," he said.

2,000 Cities Plan Christmas Caroling

The revival of the old-time, Old world custom of Christmas Eve caroling has made such rapid progress in the United States during the past decade, according to the statistics of the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music, that it will be organized in probably more than 2,000 towns and cities this year, many of which are already recruiting and rehearsing their singers.

Among the first to announce its plans is Chicago, whose caroling committee includes Mayor Dwyer as honorary chairman, Max Mason and Harry Pratt Johnson, president and president emeritus respectively of the University of Chicago, Frederick Stock, director of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, William McAndrew, superintendent of schools, and Mrs. James W. Morrison, president of the Illinois League of Women Voters. Hotel lobbies, schools, churches, theatres, clubs, homes, hospitals, jails and all public institutions where people are gathered will be visited by the groups of carol singers, and their music will also be broadcast by radio. The committee plans to have every human voice in Chicago join in the singing on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning.

In Detroit, where the enrolling has been done on a larger scale each year since 1916, the head of the 1925 committee, is Mrs. C. B. Chamberlain, chairman of the Fine Arts Department, Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs. The Camp Fire Girls and the Girl Scouts will furnish the caroling bands, or waits, for the residential districts. In this city, as in St. Louis, Atlanta and others, a charitable purpose has been combined with the social one of bringing the message of good will to all through the bright and charming traditional melodies. In each of these places money collected by the carolers has gone toward the care of the city's needy children.

Miss Dow will spend the holidays at her home in Liberty, Miss DeLuca will be the guest of Miss Dow.

Remember When You Used to Look for Real Santa to Come

Do you remember the good old days when we believed in Santa Claus? About this time of every year, we would get so excited that nothing appeared in its true light. What did a final examination, a cut finger, a quarrel matter for Santa Claus would soon be here.

Remember how we used to begin writing to Santa, about the first of November and give the letters to Daddy to mail? How we thought about Santa Claus, how we dreamed about him, how we talked about him, and how we read about him. We wondered just how he would come this year, just how he could get down the chimney. We couldn't understand how he could go everywhere in one night unless he was like God; this was our only solution; therefore we placed him on a level with God. Remember?

Remember that night of all nights, Christmas Eve. We would hang up our stockings and go off to bed at a very early hour, so morning would hurry and come. Then, the next morning, we would wake up before daylight, and we would dash into the living room to see if Santa had really come.

Remember the time you asked for an exceedingly expensive toy, and you found a letter in your stocking from Old Santa himself, written in a queer, sprawly handwriting saying that there was a poor lame child who had wanted that toy, and that Santa Claus had decided to give it to this child. You were satisfied; you were glad to sacrifice your wants in order to give joy to the little lame child; and all because Santa had written a letter to you.

Remember the time Santa Claus came to one of the stores in your town and how you raced to the store every noon to see him?

But alas! do you remember the year you went to St. Joseph and saw a Santa Claus in every store? Some were short, some were tall, some were fat, and some were thin; no two were alike; and still each of them said, he was Santa Claus. Things began to look fishy. Then you found a box full of toys in Mother's closet, but kept still about it, only to find them all in your stocking Christmas morning. Remember that boy that told you there wasn't a Santa? You haven't liked him since. That was the last Christmas you believed in Santa Claus. The next year, you cried yourself to sleep on Christmas Eve. Remember?

Even now, our Christmases do not begin to compare with our Santa Claus Christmases of long ago.

Lon Wilson Coaches Small Football Team

Lon Wilson, former Beavert football star and captain, and now coaching at Ridgeway, writes thirteen of his football men were presented with sweaters by the citizens of Ridgeway. In indicating the size of his men Lon says the smallest sweater was a 32 and the largest a 40, "so you can imagine the size of the team," he adds.

Lewis Israel was elected football captain for next year.

Y. W. Christmas Program

The following program will be given by the Y. W. C. A.:
"Joy to the World"..... Troup
Christmas story..... Hazel Hawkins
"Silent Night"..... Quartet
Georgia Poynter, Thelma Meikle,
Margaret Sells, Susie Hankins.
Reading "Little Light and Tired Traveler,"..... Mary E. O'Banion
Violin solo "Christmas Shrine,".....
..... Audrey Stiwalt.
Reading, "The Other Wise Man".....
..... Myrtle Hankins
Solo, "The Prayer Perfect,".....
..... Payo Townsend



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The CURIOUS CUB

The Curious Cub is very much excited about Christmas and the arrival of Santa. Planning to be a teacher himself, he decided that he would like to find out what primary teachers think about giving children the idea that there is a real Santa Claus. He interviewed several teachers at the Franklin school and some practice teachers. Here are their opinions:

Hazel Sullivan—"I think that belief in Santa Claus is a joy that belongs to childhood. Little folks who aren't taught to believe in him don't enjoy Christmas as they should. The best Christmas seasons of our lives were those when we believed with all our hearts in the jolly old man who came and brought our gifts Christmas Eve."

Miss Holliday—"Children should be taught to believe that Santa Claus is the real spirit of giving which is always present at the Christmas season. This same spirit was present at the first Christmas. For younger children it is easier to picture Santa as the little old man but as they grow older this idea changes and becomes the spirit of giving. I don't believe that it causes children to lose faith in their parents if they are properly taught."

Lucile Sturm—"I think they should be taught that there is a Santa Claus but it's hard to keep their belief when there are so many fakes."

Miss Millikan—"I think children should be taught that there is only one real Santa Claus who comes on Christmas Eve after all the girls and boys are asleep. If they wait up to see him he won't come. All the men that we see around at Christmas are only Santa's helpers. In this way the fact that so many Santa's appear can be explained."

Miss Helen Hickernell, a member of the faculty of Tarkio College, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hickernell of Maryville.

Writing Autobiographies.

The English 11b classes have been writing autobiographies for the past week. The students have been doing much better work with these than any other phase of composition work they have attempted this year.

Mr. Wallin, in answer to the question of where he was to spend Christmas, sang that old song, 'Home, Sweet, Sweet, Home.'

The Open Forum

THE WHY-FOR OF 4 QUEENS

The members of the Tower staff read with a great deal of interest the article in last week's Courier by "A Student," asking for one Tower Queen by popular vote. We believe that "A Student" does not realize nor appreciate the amount of consideration which the Staff has given to this matter. Many plans were suggested and discussed and we have decided upon the one which to us seems fairest and best. This article is not written to justify our action, for the plan received the almost unanimous sanction of the student body at last week's class meetings. We are merely trying to explain to "A Student," and a few others, who seem unable to understand, our motives for adopting this plan.

The Staff decided against a general election for the following reasons:

- (1) A general student election tends to detract from class work.
- (2) The election becomes political, and there are needless expenditures for campaigns, thoughtless remarks, and unfriendly feelings.
- (3) A general election is not necessary since the activity coupons take care of annual sales.

Therefore, that the basis of selection might be one of merit and personality rather than beauty, that the method of choice might be free from politics, we gave to each class the privilege of choosing one of its number for the honor. This is what "A Student" does not seem to understand—the classes were asked that in making their choice they should not choose the girl

who had shown the most class loyalty, not the one who best typified class spirit; rather, the class was to choose that member of the class who best exemplified the ideals of S. T. C. as a whole.

The girls were chosen, and "A Student" admits that they are representative girls. Then why not have more than one queen?

In the first place, the Tower Queen tradition is no so "age old" as "A Student" might lead us to believe. It did not originate with Vol. I of the Tower, in fact there have been in the past only three Tower Queens! Laxity in maintaining a tradition of only three years standing will probably not "wrong the institution" to the degree which he predicts.

During the past few years our school has grown, and its activities have become so varied that to find one girl who is active in all phases of school life and who is known by all the students is almost an impossibility. There are very few universities and colleges as large as ours which limit this honor to one girl.

We believe that it is fairer to choose several girls than one. For one girl may excel in beauty, another in scholarship, another in extra-curricular activities. Yet in this group we find all the characteristics of Miss S. T. C.

The staff has not overstepped its authority in this matter, neither has it taken action without the consent of the students. In everything that we do we would say with the writer of last week's article, "We are back of old S. T. C. and we are proud of her."

The Tower Staff.

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IN A THOUSAND WAYS AND
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We Appreciate

The liberal patronage the student body has given us in the last year, and we wish each and everyone

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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gives us an opportunity to express our appreciation for the business you have entrusted to us during the past year and to wish you a

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Our Appreciation

of all the favors shown to us and to wish them in return all the joys and brightness of a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Montgomery Clothing Co.

Six Teams Enter New B. B. League

A Basketball League has been organized under the supervision of Coach Jones and will begin a series of games Wednesday January 13, each team playing every other team in the league, and a championship to be awarded at the close of the season on a percentage basis.

At present six teams have entered the league. They are: Epsilon Kappa Sigma, Battery C, the Y. M. C. A., the Training School, the "Dorm Boys", and the boys from the so called "Orphan Home," in other words the seven or eight college men rooming at the bachelor apartments on North Walnut street. Coach Jones expressed a desire to have at least ten teams entered in the league, and is challenging the literary societies and other organizations of the college to produce any better material than what has already entered. Other teams desiring to enter may do so by reporting to Coach Jones before January 8.

The games will be played according to a schedule that will appear in the Green and White Courier of the week of January 11, and the evenly matched teams promise some fast and interesting games to the fans.

Library Gets Book By Former Student

Mr. Wells announces the arrival of a new book which is of special interest to College students. It is a 68-page bound volume on "The History of the Certification of Teachers" in the State of Missouri, written by Miss Flora Jane Dundy, formerly a student of S. T. C. This thesis was written to apply on Miss Dundy's Master's degree at the University of Chicago.

Orchestra Broadcasts

Mr. Hickernell, who is director of the college orchestra, is also director of the Maryville High School band and orchestra.

Under his direction the orchestra and band have made excellent progress.

Thursday evening they broadcasted a program from Berry Seed Co. station KSO at Clarinda, Iowa. Many telegrams of congratulation were received.

Miss Alwilda Cranor, a former student, is now teaching in one of the new elementary schools in Long Beach, California.

Fifty Bears Out For Springfield B.B. Team

The 1925-26 basketball season started Monday with about fifty men reporting for practice.

Under the guidance of Coach MacDonald and Captain Carl Davis, the Bears hope to turn out a very competent team before the end of the season.

The old letter men who are back are: Captain Davis, Ray Britton, Roy Britton, Ted Munford, and Gene Burrell.

Duke Hiatt is not out at present due to injuries from football, but hopes to be able to go on the court soon, and Marvin Ward is also expected to report within a few days.—Springfield S. T. C. Standard.

Sup't. Dilley Here

Sup't. G. E. Dilley, of the Chillicothe Public Schools, was a visitor at the College, Thursday morning.

Four former S. T. C. students are now employed in the Chillicothe schools. They are: Mrs. Hazel Barton, commerce, Hope Manchester, music; Ora Mae Condon, home economics; and Miriam Gray, art and penmanship.

Laura Margaret Raines, a former S. T. C. student, attending school at the University of Nebraska, arrived home Saturday to spend Christmas vacation with her parents. Mabel Raines, 25, who is teaching English in Rock Port High School, will arrive on Wednesday night.

Discuss Speech of Coolidge in Chicago

The regular meeting of the Country Life Club was held in the recreation room, Tuesday evening December 15.

The subjects for discussion were very ably handled. Melvin Akers discussed the President's speech which was given in Chicago and Mrs. Carrie Margaret Caldwell discussed the important points of the message to Congress.

The club held a meeting November 16, and at this meeting Miss Lowery gave an interesting and helpful talk upon "What Books May do for the Country Boy and Girl."

The club has its regular meetings every other Tuesday evening alternating with meeting of the Dramatic Club.

The officers are: President, Mary A. Greer; vice-president, Clifford Evans;

secretary, Alyce Lair; treasurer, Frankie Wilson; faculty adviser, Miss Shepherd.

Philos Debate Santa

Is there a Santa Claus? Some believe there is, some believe there isn't and some are not decided. This question was brought up for debate in the Philomathean society, Thursday.

Before the debate began a vote was taken on the question "Resolved, that there is a Santa Claus." There were seven who affirmed, five denied, and seven who were undecided. Bernice Cox and Wilson Craig then took the affirmative side while Florine Thompson and John Mountjoy took the negative side.

After the debate was over another vote was taken. This time thirteen affirmed, 1 denied and five were undecided. Therefore the Philo Society, at least most of them believe in Santa.

Prior to the debate Mrs. Carrie Margaret Caldwell played two beautiful selections "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven and "Improvisation" by Anne Oldberg. These were thoroughly appreciated by the audience.

Miss Willie Belle Walters, a sophomore, will spend the Christmas vacation with friends in Browning, Mo.

Miss Carrie Hopkins will entertain during vacation the following guests, Mrs. Arthur Hopkins, St. Joseph; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hudson and family.

Santa Visits Excelsior

The Excelsior literary society gave a Christmas program at its regular meeting, December 17. Music and poems were given by members of the society. A feature of the meeting was a Christmas grab-bag. A business meeting was held at the close of the hour.

A James Reunion

Miss James, of the commerce department, and her father, Rev. James, will spend Christmas at a reunion of the James family at the home of the Rev. James' sister, Mrs. Eggers, in Hermann, Mo. Four brothers and two sisters are expected to attend the reunion. One brother comes from New York, one from Harrisburg, Pa., one from Marceline, Mo., and one sister from St. Louis. This is the first reunion of the James family for several years.

At The Y. M.

The program of the Y. M. C. A. at its meeting December 15, was somewhat short because of the absence of some who were supposed to participate. However, this handicap was amply made up for by the quality of the talk given by the Rev. R. J. McClain. The devotional was led by Duly Snider.

At the next meeting, December 22, the following program will be given: Devotional.....George Newman Y. M. C. A. Quartette

Talk.....Wilson Craig All of those who are interested in playing on the Y. M. C. A. basketball team in the intra-mural tournament are asked to be present at the next meeting.

Mr. Annett will spend the Christmas vacation at his home in Galena, Ill.

Mr. Kinnaird will visit relatives in Carrollton and Warrensburg.

Miss Dvornak will spend her vacation with her parents in Algonquin, Illinois. During her vacation she will give several concerts. Those which have been scheduled are: concert for the Rotary Club, Champaign, Illinois, Wednesday, December 23; concert at Urbana, Illinois, Wednesday evening, December 23; and one for the Elgin Music Club, Elgin, Illinois, January 4.

Miss Keith will spend the vacation with her brother Dr. E. P. Keith, Clarence, Missouri.

Miss Bowman, when asked where and how she intended to spend Christmas, answered with a moan, "In St. Joseph, by having my wisdom teeth extracted." However, Miss Bowman will at least spend Christmas day at her home in Watheau, Kansas.

Mr. Loomis and his wife will spend their vacation by making several visits. They will first go to Warrensburg where they will visit Mrs. O. L. Houts, Dean of Women and President Hendricks and wife.

They will also visit St. Louis and Flat River where most of their vacation will be spent with relatives. Mr. Loomis will drive.

Denn Colbert will probably spend Christmas vacation at home. However, he is planning to attend the tenth annual meeting of the American Mathematical Association to be held in Kansas City, December 30 and 31, in connection with the Association for the Advancement of Science. This year's meeting will be held at the Junior College.

Miss Countryman will spend Christmas at home with her parents in Iowa City.

Miss Anthony will spend Christmas vacation at her home in Maryville.

Miss Barnard will spend the holidays with her parents in Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

Miss Andrews will spend Christmas vacation with her parents at her home in Highbee, Missouri.

Miss Terhune will spend Christmas vacation with her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Terhune at New Albany, Indiana.

Ernest Butler has been awarded the Typist Certificate for writing at the speed of thirty or more words per minute for fifteen minutes.

Miss Fox will spend the holidays at her home in Greeley, Kansas and also will visit friends in Lawrence.

Leona I. Pfander, who is enrolled as a student here, has been chosen as a part time assistant to Miss Keith in the Demonstration School in the College.

She taught successfully four years in Page County, Iowa according to Miss Culver, the county superintendent of Page County.

Coach Jones will go to Kansas City for Christmas and return to Maryville for the next week to help Coach Lawrence get the Bears in shape.

Mr. Cook gave a "shot gun test" to his class in History 124b. Since they are studying the Civil War period this test was quite appropriate.

High School Notes

Basketball Scores

Elmo girls, 46; Westboro girls, 4. Elmo boys, 15; Westboro boys, 20.

Chillicothe

The girls of the home economics department entertained the members of the school board and their wives and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dille and Mrs. Ed Adams with a 7 o'clock dinner, Wednesday, December 9. The dinner was planned, prepared and served by the girls in the advanced home economics class.

Tuesday evening, December 8, was designated as play night. Two plays were given in the high school auditorium. The junior class presented "Suppressed Desires" and the faculty gave "The Obstinate Family." The proceeds from the entertainment are for the benefit of the junior class which is editing the high school annual, "The Cresset."

The Chillicothe High School debating team had its first debate Friday afternoon, December 11 with the debating team from the Hale High School. The question for debate was: "Resolved, That the amendment to the United States constitution enabling congress to regulate child labor should be ratified by the several states." The Chillicothe team upheld the affirmative of the question and won the decision.

Edgerton

The Edgerton, Missouri, High School debate team met the Weston High School team Friday, December 14th at Weston. The question debated is "Resolved, That the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution, enabling Congress to regulate child labor, should be ratified by the several states." The Edgerton team had the affirmative side of the question and won the decision.

Edgerton is proud of the record its school is making. Although its football team is the lightest in Platte County, it has won first place in the county games. The scores for the games in Platte County for this season are:

Camden Point	0	Edgerton	34
Platte City	0	Edgerton	6
Dearbourn	0	Edgerton	20
Camden Point	0	Edgerton	40
Platte City	0	Edgerton	12
Weston	0	Edgerton	27
Dearbourn	0	Edgerton	27

Edgerton has an orchestra which won first honors in class "B" in the district contests at Maryville the last two years. The instructor is Mrs. Winnie Shafer.

Ridgeway
The R. H. S. basketball team won the first game of the season, Friday, December 11 from Eagleville by the score of 15 to 7. The Ridgeway girls' team won from the Eagleville girls, 14 to 7.

Excelsior Springs

Ex. Spgs.	Opponent	Score
27	Orriek	0
14	Trenton	0
25	Plattsburg	0
19	S.W.J.S. Kans. City	0
38	Henrietta	0
13	Chillicothe	10
33	Smithville	2
0	Lathrop	13
0	Liberty	21
13	Richmond	32
6	Maryville	26

Maryville

Friday, December 11, the seniors and faculty of Maryville High School enjoyed a Christmas party given by the juniors. This is one of the leading social functions in the local school and is looked forward to by every student of the "Green-and-Black."

The following program of stunts was given:

1. Land of the Eskimo.
2. Quartette—Sing Sing Revue.
3. The Dwarf—Eldon Collins.
4. Romeo and Juliet.
5. Wild Nell of the Plains
6. Tight Rope Act.

Various games were then played from tables placed in the hall which were artistically decorated in Christmas colors.

Later refreshments consisting of sandwiches, candy, and Eskimo pies were served. Punch was also served during the evening.

As favors every one was given a dance cap of red paper with a green tassel.

Over one hundred and twenty-five attended the affair.

Misses Elizabeth Leet and Mabel Cook, teachers of the home economics department will entertain the girls of their classes with a party at the High School building Saturday, Dec. 19th.

Miss Manley will spend the holidays with her parents at her home in St. Louis.

Mr. Hawkins will spend his vacation with his sons Ruskin and Winifred, in Chicago and in Wilmette, Illinois.

Mr. Withington will spend his vacation in Maryville.

Mr. Keller will remain in Maryville

In The Social Swirl

Newman Christmas Party

The Newman Club held its annual Christmas party at the Newman home last Thursday evening. The party was staged in the nature of a kid party, and the guests were attired accordingly. The fore part of the evening was spent in playing various games in divided groups, until Santa Claus arrived loaded with toys. The crowd of "kiddies" circled around the big, beautifully decorated Christmas tree, while Santa distributed the gifts. A large variety of Christmas candies and ice cream cones constituted the refreshments during the evening.

Dancing was the concluding feature of the evening. The guests included: Dorothy Busby, Veronica Berg, Marie Farman, Marguerite Riley, Opal Ashford, Gertrude Sturm, Minnie Evans, Margaret Quinlin, Lola O'Day, Dorothy Rowley, Roena Young, Doris Schuyler, Edna Sturm, Mabel Craig, Emerald Tibbitts and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Kinnaird and son, Roy Jr., Margaret and Kathryn Franken, Carlos Yohle, Austin Felton, Joe Graves, Carl Bodicker, Louis Curry, Ed Sloop and Lawrence Sherlock. The committee that planned the party consisted of: Miss Dvornak, Margaret Quinlin, Marie Farman, Dorothy Busby, and Austin Felton.

Residence Hall Pageant

The Residence Hall girls witnessed a most pleasing Christmas Pageant Sunday night about 10:30.

A group of girls dressed in white and carrying lighted candles acted as a choir. The pageant, which was arranged by Miss Mather unfolded in the following order:

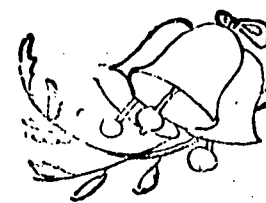
Processional.
It came upon the midnight clear.
Tableau—Shepherds, Angel and Star.
Song—While Shepherds watched their

flocks by night.
Little Town of Bethlehem.
Tableau—Virgin and Manger.
Song—Silent Night, Holy Night.
Tableau—Three Wise Men presenting gifts before the manger.
Song—We three kings of Orient are.
Song—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Recessional—"Joy To The World."

Entertain at Dinner

Miss Bowman, Miss DeLuce and Miss Dow were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ford on Monday evening. Mrs. Ford was formerly Miss Winn of the College faculty.



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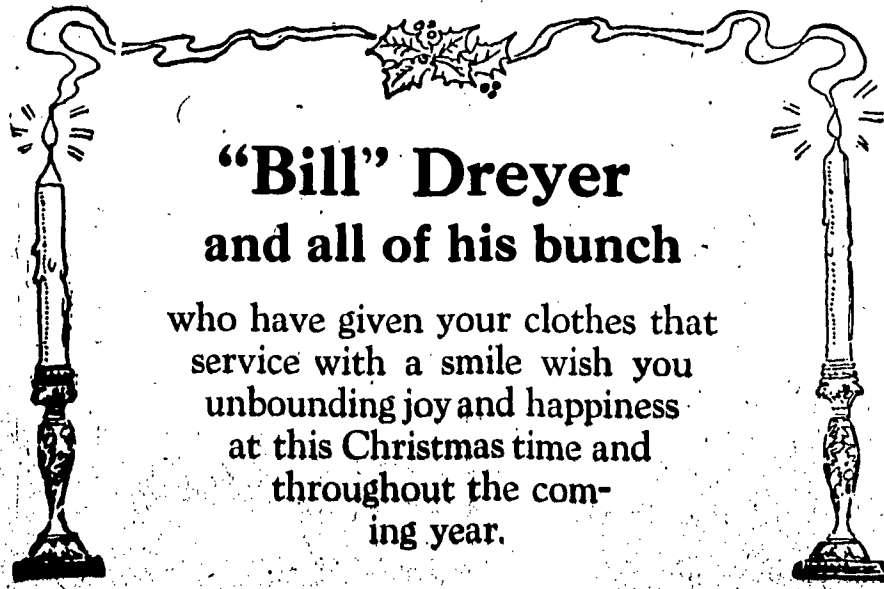
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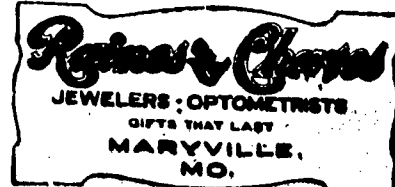
To
Old S. T. C.

and all

of it and with it

we wish

A
Merrie Christmas



The Stroller

By ? ? ?

The Stroller is "all set" for the big Christmas party tonight. He thought he was all ready until he read a little article in the Warrensburg Student so he went down and bought a pair of bicycle pant guards to wear to the party tonight. He hopes the addition of these guards to his

wardrobe will prevent any such thing as happened at Warrensburg. Here is what happened there:

"It happened at a dance not long ago. A college freshe with his best date, was at a dance not far from here. Suddenly she felt something about her ankles. She reached wildly for her skirt. It was secure. Frantically she grabbed at her stockings. They too held firm. Then with a face which burned enough to sear her face pow-

der she glanced downward. It was the freshe's Oxford bags, which fanned her ankles!"

The Stroller was very glad to hear of Miss DeLuce's generous Christmas spirit. When met by a small girl who asked him to buy a small jar of salve so that she might make enough money to buy her mother a Christmas present, Miss DeLuce paid the quarter and took the salve home. Upon opening she found a half-used jar of rose-red salve.

Plans Underway For State H. S. Athletic Ass'n

O. G. Sanford of Trenton Heads Committee Selected in St. Louis To Formulate Plans At Coming Kansas City Meeting.

In response to the state wide agitation that Missouri should follow the example of other states in forming a State high school athletic association a meeting of the high school superintendents was held recently at St. Louis and a constitution framed along with the appointment of a committee to act as a controlling body.

With the agitation pointing to the fact that Missouri and Tennessee were the only two states in the union without such an association, that the sportsmanship in high school athletics was poor, that there were no standards of eligibility, that there were no means of promoting the right relationship between the high schools in athletics, the Northwest Missouri Athletic Association took the lead with its system of organization with the co-operation of the other athletic associations over the state succeeded in making some important steps toward the organization of the State Association.

A committee of five members was appointed, consisting of O. G. Sanford of Trenton as chairman; Otto Dubach, Kansas City Central; Carl Burris, Clayton; L. W. King, Monroe City; and H. M. McCall of Carversville. This committee will meet again in February.

The constitution contained a number of clauses relative to the giving of sweaters and awards having a value of more than two dollars and a half to other than championship teams, that games played by members of the association will be played within the association, that the sportsmanship of the town will be considered the sportsmanship of the school, that all high schools will conform with eligibility rules very similar to those maintained in the Missouri Inter-collegiate Athletic Association, and the purpose of the purpose of the organization to promote better athletics in the state.

Christmas Spirit Pervades Assembly

The Christmas Spirit prevailed throughout the entire Assembly program Wednesday morning. The devotional was lead by Mr. Wells, who read the story of Christ's

birth and led chapel with a Christmas prayer.

This created a Yuletide atmosphere of which Mr. Lammkin took advantage, as he called all of the deserving football men and presented them with gold and silver footballs. He also presented the names of the honor students, Pascal Monk, who received five E's and Paul Stone who received four E's, thus giving them public recognition for excellent work.

The College chorus under Mr. Gardner's direction then sang the well-known Christmas Carols, "O, Come All Ye Faithful," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "The First Noel," "Silent Night" and "Deck the Halls."

After these carols the Christmas idea was expressed through the reading, a one-act play, "Why the Chimes Rang" by Elizabeth McFadden. This was excellently read by Miss McManahan who interpreted the story in a pleasing manner. The answer to "Why the Chimes Rang" was expressed in the quotation, "In as much as ye did it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

The Assembly closed with the Christmas song, "Cantique de Noel" by Adolphe Adam. This song made a fitting close for the Christmas program.

World Fellowship at Y. W.

The Y. W. C. A. had the following "World Fellowship" program last week:

"Why the Y. W. C. A. should have a World Court program"—Ruth Ramsbottom.

"Scripture Lesson—Susie Hankins.

"Organization of the World Court"—Matilda MacMillan

"Points for and against the Court"—Hazel Hawkins.



YOUR HEALTH AND YOUR HAPPINESS OUR CHRISTMAS WISH

SHACKELFORD PHARMACY

Happy Dunning Band To Present Program

"The Happy Dunning Band" will present a program Monday night in Mr. Gardner's room. This is an organization of pupils who are studying music with Miss Andrews. About thirty-five little folks will participate. Some of the children taking part are only three, four and five years of age. Miss Andrews says that she has never before had pupils as young as these in a public performance. This is the only important program by these pupils with the exception of the annual program in the Spring.

A Christmas tree, with present and all that goes with it will be enjoyed after the entertainment.

The public is invited to attend. It will be held from 7 to 8 o'clock so there will be no conflict with the College party.

Raymond Houston, a member of the Beacrest squad, officiated at a double-header contest between the Rosendale and Union Star basketball teams at Rosendale Friday night, December 18.

H. S. Students Form New Debating Club

The High School students of the College have recently organized a Debating Club for the purpose of creating a greater interest in debate. The Club has applied for entrance into the High School League. If the club is admitted to the League its team will enter the elimination contest for the high school championship of the Northwest district. If its application is not allowed the team will be chosen and challenge debates with other High Schools will be held. Tryouts for places will be held in the near future.

Lorraine Hathaway, a former S. T. C. student, who is now principal of the high school at Egbert, Wyoming, visited her brothers, Joe and John, and friends here last week.

Miss Rose Patton, a former student, was visiting friends in Maryville Thursday. She is teaching in Egbert, Wyoming. On account of the heavy snows school there was dismissed early for Christmas vacation.



NOT BECAUSE it is an honored custom, but because of our sincerity, we wish you a good old MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR.

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"Dear Old Santa"

(Continued from page one)

girls and boys in the College. We are trying to publish "The Tower". We need a paper cutter. Please bring us one.

With love,
The Tower Staff.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please Santa I want you to bring me a box of chalk for Christmas. If you don't have it please call me by long distance but not with a night call.

I'd love to have a Spanish doll, too, a Senior. This is all I'll ask for as I know it must take a lot to go around.

With love,
Mary Terhune.

P. S. Don't forget my little friend, "Tommy" Cook. He wants some chalk, too. And please bring me some cigarette papers, the kind that will clean a diamond ring.

—O—

Maryville, Missouri

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little boy ever since last year, especially when I am asleep. Please Santa bring me a nice soft couch and some downy pillows to make my sleeping more comfortable. Also I would like a shiny tin horn and the latest book on how to make love.

Don't forget to bring me some candy and nuts and don't forget all the other boys and girls. Santa be especially generous to the faculty so they will be in a good humor after Christmas.

Your little friend,
Werner (Monty) Moentmann.

—O—

Maryville, Missouri

Mr. S. Claus,
North Pole

In care of Green & White Courier

My dear Santy:

I have tried to be a good little boy, I am very kind and gentle at heart, but at times have a hard time making anybody believe it, sometimes I doubt it myself. What I want most for Christmas is some nice playmates, the boys where I live, (you know, down in the cellar of Miss Stowell's house) these boys are too rough for me. I would like some nice playmates like little Marvin Westfall, a nice boy but somewhat bashful, (ask any of the girls). I would like also to get a decent grade in Spanish.

Hoping you are the same,
I am your little friend,
Howard Dennis.

—O—

Maryville, Missouri

Dear Santa:

Because I am so little, Santa, I was afraid you might overlook me, so I am going to write you just a line or two to make sure I will not be forgotten this Christmas. I am not going to ask for a lot, but Santa, you don't know how much I would like to have two more championship teams, and then Santa I would give a lot to have a place for my Varsity basketball team to practice while the girls are using the gym floor, and last but not least dear old Santa, I would like to have a basketball team.

Sincerely your,
"Shorty" Lawrence.

—O—

Maryville, Missouri

December 21, 1925

Dear old Santa:

Santa I wish you would bring me a box of choice Chancellors. Roy and I are both particularly fond of this cigar and it will go well in our departmental work. I would like to have one of those new automatic egg markers and recorders that have just come on the market. And then Santa there is a little contraption used in determining the fertility of eggs, and the sex of the chicken the egg will produce that I can very profitably use this spring when I begin setting my old hens, and I would like very much to have one of them. I hope I haven't asked for too much,

Santa, and I hope you will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As ever yours,
"Greenhouse" Withington

—O—

Maryville, Missouri.

December 21, 1925.

Dear Santa:

I am writing to let you know what I wish for Christmas, to save you the trouble of figuring it out. I would like to have a stick of candy as big as I am, I would like to have you bring me a little puppy for Mary Jane, my little daughter, and please Santa, bring "Shorty" a new basketball team so I can have "Red", Captain Aldrich, and "Abbie" and the others for my Cubs. Santa I can have a real Cub team with these men, and thanking you in advance. I remain,

Your faithful friend,
"Pete" Jones.

—O—

Some Where
In Maryville.

My Dear Old Santa:

Just a line to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a grey-eyed, red-headed, boy doll, that will cry when I squeeze him; I want one of those gold footballs for my baby doll to play with; I want a solemn promise that I will never be an old maid; I want a good recipe for castiron cake; and I want to see my mamma. Now, nice old Santa, be sure and not bring me a nut, but lots of fun. If you see my mother, ask her if I can't shorten my dresses.

Very Hopefully Yours,
Just Mable.

—O—

Maryville, Missouri

Dear Santa:

We are seven lonesome little boys who are very anxious for Xmas. to come. We are not asking for much this time. All we want Santa is a cook. We would like for her to be able to make flapjacks and bake pies like Mother used to.

"Bachelor Hall Gang"
309 West Thompson St.,
Goodbye Santa.

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Dear Mr. Santa:

There is only one thing I want you to bring me this year and that is a referee's whistle so I can keep "Weenie" Willoughby awake in my history class.

T. H. Cook

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Dear Mr. Santa Claus:

We have been good little boys all year and have not stayed out after 10 o'clock hardly any and so we will tell you what we want for Christmas.

We both want alarm clocks that will ring at 9:45 each night so we won't get our girls in late anymore.

When you bring us candy bring it in boxes so we can give it to our dates and won't have to buy them anything that night at the Corner Drug Store.

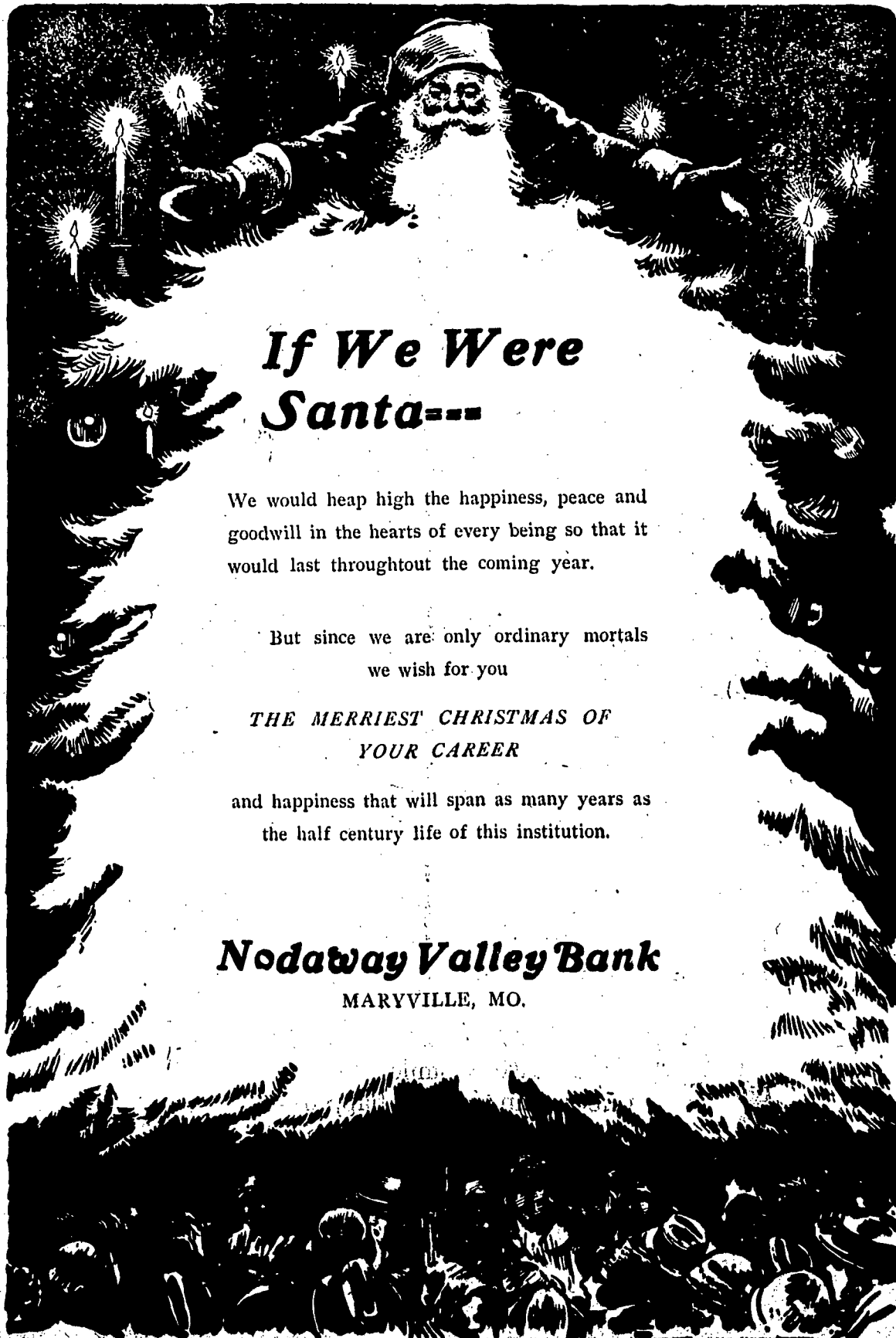
My girl said she wanted a wrist watch, but I can't afford it—so will you please bring her one—only you can put my name on it for me.

Dick's girl—I mean the one he's going with when we wrote this letter—she wants ear muffs—she said her ears got cold when she is outdoors and besides she can use them inside when she is on a date with Dick.

I want a French pony. My old hobby horse lost its tail. It was only glued on anyway. And you could bring Dick a Spanish pony because it will save me lots of time and I won't have to translate all of his Spanish. And also bring a lot of test tubes and bottles as we have about broken all of the ones Mr. Wilson gave in the chemistry classes.

And don't forget the orphans and the poor children and Mr. Wells and Dean Barnard.

And that all—except some candy, nuts, oranges, toys, books, skates, electric trains, games, erector sets, and some more



If We Were Santa---

We would heap high the happiness, peace and goodwill in the hearts of every being so that it would last throughout the coming year.

But since we are only ordinary mortals we wish for you

THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS OF YOUR CAREER

and happiness that will span as many years as the half century life of this institution.

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